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Greenwood town manager faces Massachusetts larceny indictment

By MICHAEL DANIELS
and ALISON ALOISIO

A Massachusetts grand jury has indicted Greenwood Town Manager Liz Lavelette on multiple counts of larceny, stemming from her previous employment in town government in West Stockbridge, Mass.

Lavelette is Greenwood's first town manager. She was chosen by the selectmen in January of this year and hired in March, following a Town Meeting vote affirming the decision to change to a town-manager form of government.

Prior to coming here Lavelette

had worked 18 years in West Stockbridge, serving as town clerk, treasurer and secretary to the selectmen.

The Massachusetts indictment, handed down in Central Berkshire Superior Court, charges her with 11 counts of grand larceny (over \$250), one count of larceny, and one count of larceny by an "ongoing and continuous scheme from Jan. 1, 1989 to Dec. 31, 1994."

Lavelette could not be reached for comment Tuesday. She did not come to work in the Greenwood Town Office, or call to leave a mes-

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MARIE BARTLETT
Greenwood selectman

sage, and she was not at her apartment in West Paris.

Monday evening, however, she told a reporter for The Berkshire Eagle that she was "stunned" by the

indictment. Lavelette said she was innocent.

Greenwood first selectman Marie Bartlett -- contacted by The Citizen Tuesday -- said this was the first

she had heard of Lavelette's problems.

"Oh, my God, this is awful. This is a town's worse nightmare," Bartlett said.

The selectmen did an extensive background check on Lavelette, Bartlett said, "since she was going to be the town's first town manager."

At least 10 people who were familiar with Lavelette's work were called, Bartlett said, "and there were absolutely no signals of a problem."

Among the West Stockbridge of-

ficials vouching for Lavelette were the police chief and chairman of the board of selectmen, Bartlett said.

"The chairman said it would be their loss and our gain, and he called me a month after she began to see how she was doing," Bartlett said. "Now, why would someone do that?"

The chief of police in West Stockbridge wrote a letter that Bartlett characterized as "glowing."

But according to a front page story in Monday's Berkshire Eagle,

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Fewer here out of work

By MICHAEL DANIELS

This year fewer families than last in the Rumford/Bethel area are facing a holiday season clouded by the specter of unemployment.

But that's only in part because there are some new jobs to be filled -- it's also because there are fewer families here than there were last year at this time.

October unemployment in the Rumford Labor Market (RLM) stood at 5.4 percent, down from 5.8 percent in September and 5.9 percent in October 1994. The RLM includes all 34,044 towns.

The 0.6 percent reduction in unemployment is accounted for by a combination of factors, not all of them positive, according to Gerard Dutton, a senior economic analyst for the Maine Department of Labor.

The overall labor force both employed and unemployed in the RLM is down more than 200 people from October 1994, Dutton said, in large part because of cutbacks in the paper industry.

But the new jobs have also been created in the RLM, 40 in the month of October and 40 in the first 10 days of November.

As a result, where there were 600 people in the RLM seeking employment in October 1994, this October only 520 people found themselves in that position.

Despite the qualified improvement in the local job situation, unemployment here remains higher than Oxford County as a whole (5.0 percent), the state of Maine (6.2 percent) or the country (6.9 percent).

Ski prospects bright

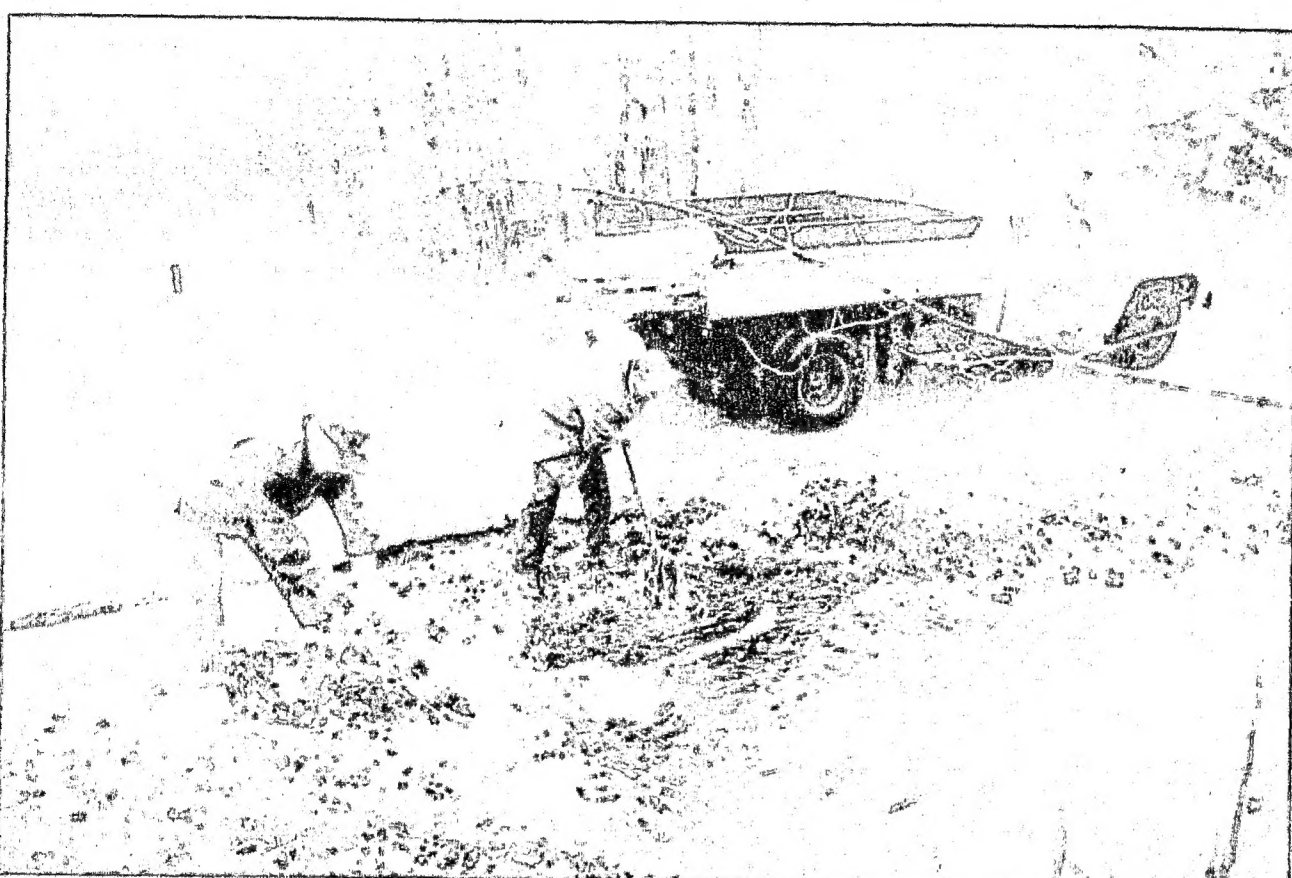
October unemployment figures are the latest available, but the RLM statistics should improve further in upcoming months as more being-related jobs are filled.

Prospects for the 1996-97 ski season appear bright, which means more dollars are likely to be pumped into the local economy.

Nationwide consumer confidence is up, and with it comes a willingness to spend, especially on luxuries such as skiing.

At Sunday River Ski Resort, year-to-date season pass revenue is up approximately 5 percent.

Spokesman Jeff Fagan reports the increase is due in part to more passes being sold, but also to skiers upgrading their passes so they can ski all seven American Ski Company resorts.



UNSTEMMING THE TIDE--Roy Murphy and Peter Young of the Bethel Public Works Department clear masses of leaves and twigs Monday from a dammed-up stream on the Annis Road. Numerous local roads suffered minor flooding, as debris-laden runoff from heavy fall rains clogged culverts and natural watercourses. No serious flooding problems were reported, however.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Rebel hoopsters look to build on improvement of recent years

By ALISON ALOISIO

The hoopsters of Telstar High School -- both boys and girls -- showed promise this past weekend with victories in pre-season tournament play. Their coaches hope that success continues when the games that count get under way.

Boys

The boys' team convincingly beat their guests to win the first-time Harvest Tip-off Tournament. Four teams (Telstar, Fryeburg Academy, Buckfield and Rangeley) faced off

at Telstar in the Saturday competition.

The Rebels defeated Rangeley 54-49 and then beat Fryeburg 68-48 to capture the championship.

During the regular season, Telstar competes in Class C, while Fryeburg is in Class B and Buckfield and Rangeley in Class D.

Like last year, the Rebels' strength is quickness, according to coach Mark Thurlow. Add to that a balanced offense. "On any given night any kid could step up and score some points," he said.

"Any" means the 13 players currently on the varsity roster. They include returning seniors Wade Luxton (forward), Jason Berry (forward), Tony Baker (guard), Cory Koch (guard), Sandon Morgan (center) and Brian Iman (center/forward); juniors Alan Russell (forward), Jason Mullen (forward/guard); and sophomores Neil Thurlow (guard), Jason Rosenberg (guard), Jeremy Curley (guard), Jeff Chandler (guard) and Neil Phelps

See BASKETBALL, page 5

Greenwood deep sixes kids' swim program

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Greenwood Town Beach might be a lot quieter next summer, since the children's swimming lesson program offered jointly with Woodstock has been discontinued.

Greenwood's Recreation Committee voted this fall to end its participation in the Red Cross lessons, because of cost, according to Town Manager Liz Lavelette.

"It was \$511 to cover 11 (Greenwood) kids," said Lavelette, who made no recommendation to the committee on the issue.

Rec Committee member Alberta Broomhall also said interest in the lessons among Greenwood families has declined in recent years, with more of them going to Songo Pond to take lessons offered by Bethel. "A lot of the Greenwood kids go to Crescent Park, and they wanted to be with kids they knew from there," she said.

For that reason, Broomhall said, she did not expect many objections from Greenwood parents over dropping the lessons.

Maintenance issues at the beach also entered into the decision. "We had a problem with garbage on the beach. And once or twice a week we had to go over and put the buoys and the dock back for the swimming lessons, because someone had moved them. We couldn't police it," she said.

Broomhall said the beach would remain open for general use by residents. The decision leaves both towns in the position of deciding what to do

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Rabies Clinic
There will be a rabies clinic on December 7, 1996 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. A Bethel Town Office Employee will be available to license dogs.
If you are a homebound Bethel resident and do not have transportation for your animal, please call the Town Office and leave your name and number.

KEEP US IN MIND
It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering funds for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, and utilities expenses, disabled individual needs, etc.
If you're cleaning the garage, attic or cellar, let us get rid of those unwanted items for you. Call Roger Corbett 824-2117 or 824-2269 for pickup.
Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

A Special Thank You!
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Thanks to all of our friends who generously donated over \$100 and over 200 pounds of food to the DISTRICT EXCHANGE and FOOD PANTRY
Heather & Dave

road crew.

About 5 p.m. another Perkins Valley Road resident, Rosalie Poland, let her 10-week-old black lab puppy, Lady, outside. Lady had been taught to ask to go in and out.

The dog had only been out a short time when Poland heard her bark. "I thought, 'That was quick,'" she said. But then, "I heard the most ungodly screams come out of her. I thought a big dog had her."

Poland ran to see what had happened. "I hit a fox with the door as I opened it," she said.

"The fox had the puppy in its

mouth. It dropped her, and she came inside. I closed the door, and the fox came at the door," she said.

"She (the puppy) had blood all over her, and blood on her throat. It had her by the throat," Poland said.

The fox then apparently ran down the road. A neighbor of Poland's, who asked not to be identified, said she had just gone out the door to hang clothes on the line when the fox came up to her.

"It snarled at me, and I took off,"

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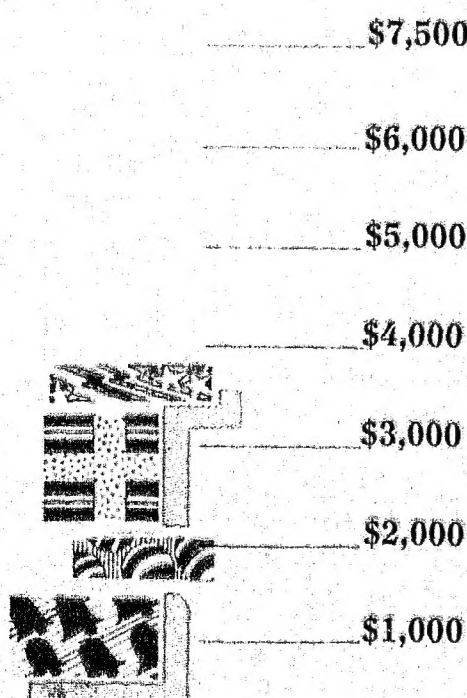
Bethel Historical Society's 5th Annual 20% OFF SALE
On most items in the Museum Store during the month of December.
Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. and by appointment 8-4:00 p.m.
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The Mahosue Arts Council presents
The Messiah Sing
a community choral
Rejoice in the Spirit of Christmas
Sunday, December 8th
West Parish Congregational Church
Optional rehearsal 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Concert begins at 4:00 p.m.
Donations accepted

THE BETHEL ROTARY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Campaign has set a goal of \$7,500 for purchasing toys for local youngsters this Christmas, so far there's close to \$4,000 socked away.
Contributions and requests may be addressed to Dave Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, Maine 04217

Requests should be in by December 16th



Letters

10 YEARS OF ARTS IN BETHEL

To the Editor:

Last Saturday evening the Mahoosuc Arts Council presented the Robinson Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker" in the Helen Berry Auditorium.

As I watched nearly 400 grandparents, parents and children begin the Holiday Season with Tchaikovsky's magical ballet, I thought back to this weekend 10 years ago when the council sponsored its first program: The Mandala Dancers. Thanks to a great deal of volunteer effort, combined with support from Gould Academy and six Founding Sponsors, the Mahoosuc Arts Council began with that memorable program on Nov. 22, 1986.

Since that time, the council has presented over 250 evening performances and in-school assemblies, provided performance opportunities for over 650 individual artists and touched the lives of thousands of adult, family and student audiences.

Mahoosuc Arts strives to make the arts accessible by keeping ticket prices as low as possible even though revenue from ticket sales covers less than half the actual cost of presenting a performance such as The Nutcracker. The council's educational program has been able to provide \$2 in value for every \$1 budgeted by SAD44. Annual fundraising projects, individual memberships, and business sponsorships help to support other cultural events sponsored in cooperation with community organizations such as: the Historical Society's Fourth of July picnic, the Chamber's Art Fair, the Bethel Bicentennial Committee's parade, and Andover Old Home Days. In addition, the council served as the nonprofit umbrella organization for the Bethel Gazebo project.

None of this would be possible without the tireless leadership of Mahoosuc Arts executive director Vicki Rackliffe, the voluntary efforts of numerous Mahoosuc Arts committee members and general financial support from individuals and businesses in the communities of SAD44.

The next Mahoosuc program is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8 -- the Messiah Sing will begin at 4 p.m. in the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. A Messiah rehearsal will precede the concert at 3 p.m. See you there!

Marguerite B. Graham
Mahoosuc Arts Community Development Committee

THANKFUL FOR THE PROTECTION

To the Editor:

At this time of Thanksgiving, I feel we in the Bethel/Newry and surrounding areas have so much to be thankful for. A free country to live in, beautiful views with wonderful people to share our lives with, who always go the extra mile to help others less fortunate than themselves. No wonder people from out of town think this is such a wonderful place, because it is.

So right now I'd like to thank Officer Gene Allen and the other police officers who daily put their own lives on the line to keep our streets and towns safe to live in.

In my job I work late at night and it is so nice to know that Officer Allen and other officers are out there to keep the streets of Bethel and Newry safe. I have to travel, just a little safer than they would be otherwise.

It seems so often Officer Allen and others get bad press for doing their jobs that they are being paid to do.

Many of you will disagree with this letter, if so, think about it, and be thankful that it has been stopped here, it is one of yours for doing wrong or not doing it right. I want to make sure nothing was wrong with you or your actions or intentions.

To you, Officer Allen and all the other officers, thank you from me, Newry, God bless and please keep doing a great job. God Bless you all.

Bonnie E. Learned
Newry

THANKS FOR FINDING TIGGER

To the Editor:

I just want to say thank you to all the kind folk of Sunday River who were able to keep an eye out for my cat while he was lost in the woods.

Thank you to the people, to some very nice people whose home he was found in the woods.

It is so nice to know there are people out there who still care about the little things that make someone happy, like the safe return of a cat.

A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Koyser for keeping and caring for my cat and for bringing him home.

Jackie Libby and Tigger
Newry

Letters to the editor

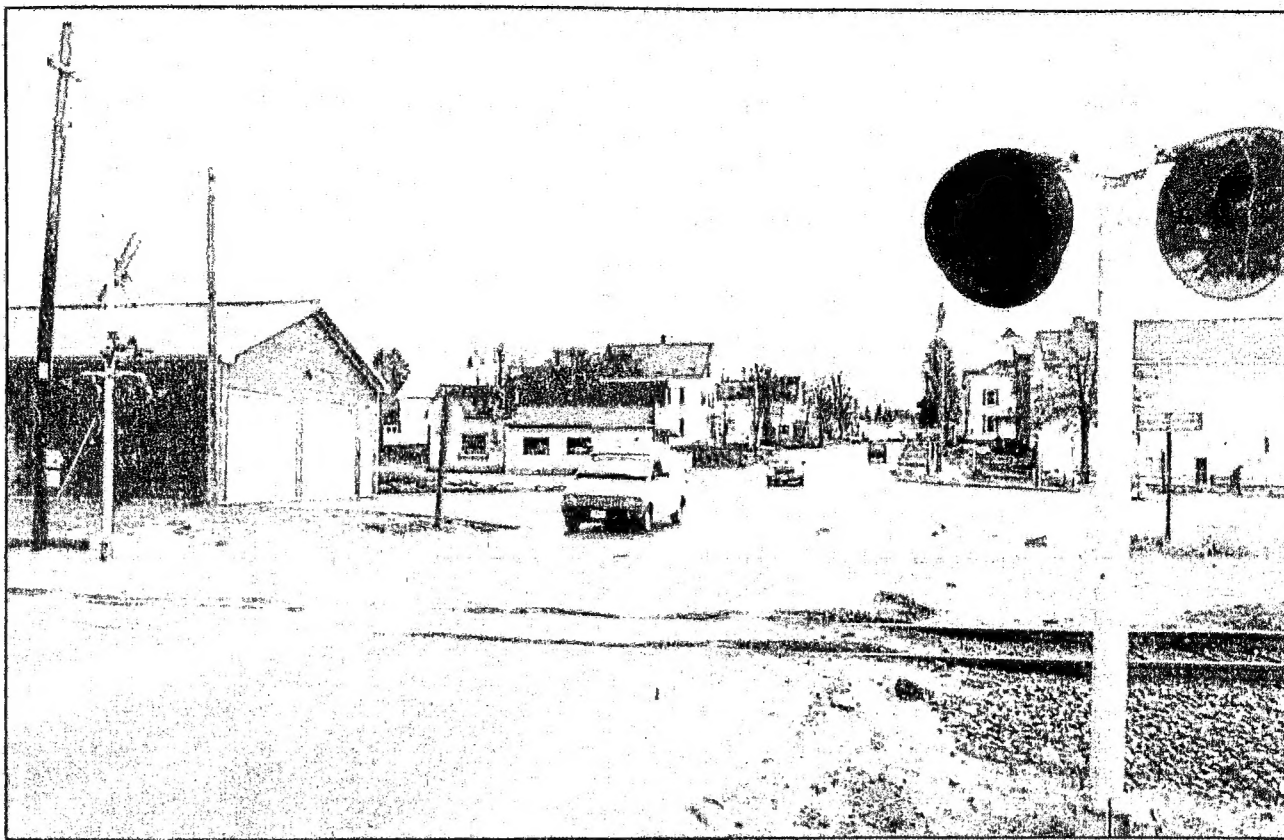
The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

In order to provide an attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel and taste.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or matters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be strictly followed, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number so that we may verify authorship.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217.



TO MOVE AGAIN?--Bethel's ambulatory ambulance barn (left), which has been in its present Main Street location for little more than a year, may move down the road to a new Railroad Street site next to the health center. Bob Laux, of Wild River Realty told the Bethel selectmen Monday that he is attempting to put together a deal that would involve the town swapping the .3 acre Main Street parcel for a .6 acre Railroad Street parcel. At this point the proposal is very preliminary, Laux said, as it involves a number of components, including a national client whom Laux declined to identify. The selectmen made no commitment, other than to remain open to a proposal if and when Laux returns with more details.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

CAN'T TRUST GOULD WITH THIS PIECE OF HISTORY

To the Editor:

An unwritten rule in the historical profession is never trust to schools and religious institutions valuable historical resources and materials. There are some noteworthy exceptions to this bit of wisdom, but all too often historical "treasures" in their hands fall victim to the vagaries of changing personal priorities and values and are lost due to neglect, wanton destruction and/or under the auctioneer's gavel.

One of the historical resources frequently overlooked in the midst of this flux is the architectural integrity of specific buildings. Bethel is about to experience a change to Gould Academy's Gehring Hall, a National Register property, which is, in my opinion, the outstanding building in town for its period and one of the premier academic structures in the entire state.

Having served on the Gould Board of Trustees for six years, I am keenly aware of the need for a new dining room and the difficulty of finding the best possible space for it. The proposal made at the last meeting of the Bethel Planning Board was, in my view, not the best possible choice. It still does not address the traffic congestion at Gould, does not provide any additional parking, does not remove the sound of delivery trucks from Gehring residents' hearing, and creates a structure near Gehring that unsympathetically alters the views one has of this handsome building. To add insult to injury, there is the next phase where Gehring is gutted and a glass jet is added to the athletic field end of the building to enclose the staircase, further compromising the building's architectural integrity. This phase is not before the Planning Board at this time, but does directly relate to the new building. If a stairway is needed, a way should be found to place it on the opposite end of the building, which is much less obvious, and would not so seriously detract from its integrity. If this is done, however, it would have an impact on the road to the proposed new dining facility.

I certainly realize that along with death and taxes, change is also one of the certainties of life. I know Gehring's interior needs to be modernized. I have no problem with that as long as it does not visibly affect its exterior. I also know that other buildings are often built near architectural "gems." Good architectural planning and design should enhance and complement existing structures and ameliorate the situation as to noise, traffic, parking, etc. This plan does none of these.

Gould is working with some talented people to develop these plans. I strongly urge that they be sent back to the drawing boards and not leave us with a proposal that is, in my opinion, seriously flawed.

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on this issue on Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. at Telstar High School. I urge those interested in learning more about this project to attend.

Stan Howe
Bethel

MORE ON STOPPING TELEMARKETING CALLS

To the Editor:

Your recent item on direct marketing in your column, titled "How To Cut Off Telemarketers," (Nov. 6, 1996) omitted some important information that may be valuable to your readers.

In most cases, telephone solicitations are the result of an existing relationship the consumer has established with an organization. In other instances, the calls may be from organizations that are similar to those the consumer has purchased from or contributed to in the past. Effective telephone marketing relies upon targeting those consumers who would be likely to have an interest in the particular product being offered.

Consumers can control the marketing phone calls they receive in their homes from national telemarketers. Apart from contacting the Direct Marketing Association's Telephone Preference Service, the consumer can request to be placed on a "do not call" list, and the telemarketer must oblige by law to not call the consumer again for up to one year. Nonprofit groups and political organizations are exempt from this law.

For those consumers who wish not to receive telephone sales calls, they may contact DMA's Telephone Preference Service (TPS) as mentioned in the news item. This free service deletes consumer names from most national telephone sales lists. Consumers should be sure to state their complete name, address, and telephone number, including area code. TPS will not affect sequentially dialed computerized calls or calls from local organizations. If consumers do not wish to be called by local organizations, the consumer may want to contact them directly.

Nicholas Diehl
Direct Marketing Association, New York

The Legislator Muster

By MIKE BROWN

As members of Maine's 118th Legislature gather in the State House, the 186 representatives and senators should reflect on the tasks before them for they are all under interim indictment, or as British statesman and political writer Edmund Burke said some 200 years ago, "In all forms of government, the people is the true legislator."

Modern-day legislators tend to gather at the shallow end of the legislative pool despite the coaxing of their electors to venture into the deeper end of public responsibility. And those responsibilities are enormous.

No bill can be passed, no statute written, no fee, no tax, no bond obligation can be committed to the financial obligation of the people of Maine without the majority, and sometimes a majority plus a third vote of Maine's 186 legislators. And that includes those initiatives in genesis from the executive branch of this government for the fundamental body of constitutions limits the arbitrary power of the head of state thus preventing a despotism or autocracy.

And these decisions will be popular and unpopular, hurtful and helpful, to every citizen of the state. But legislators cannot escape the necessity that the decisions of government and oversight of bureaucracy is theirs and theirs alone for the next two years. The people voted to pledge their confidence to the victors and they must now stand muster.

The tasks before legislators are immensely complex. Revenues are finite unless the legislators choose to increase them by adding new taxes or eliminating programs. Compassion and reason should prevail in decisions concerning those citizens who cannot viably help themselves, those citizens who are our wards, but citizen-equal nevertheless.

Legislators face the task of determining the role and size of the bureaucracy, literally a government within a government. Probably more people criticize the bureaucracy than any other institution of government. But there are reasons and foremost is that bureaucrats are unrepresentative of the population they supposedly serve and very often ally themselves with special interests -- the ubiquitous lobbyists that legislators find mulling and mingling among them in the halls of government.

The bureaucracy which will do the working walk for legislators is becoming more the icon octopi of government and it suffers from inertia and incompetence. It will be the task of Maine legislators to devise the basic menu for its bureaucracy.

Exacerbating the state bureaucracy obesity is the federal bureaucratic invasion and growing usurpation of the state's sovereignty. Sovereignty is purposefully written in the preamble to the Maine Constitution, but its reference is solely to God, not to the "free and independent State" which is also included in the preamble.

Maine and its sister states cannot in these times of sustainable monetary necessity exist without federal intervention and redistribution of federal funds gathered from the endeavors of states' citizens in the first place. But the federal congresses bait the distribution hook with our own dollars. And our federally elected surrogates permit the enlarging existence of the congressional fish bowl.

It will be the responsibility of Maine's new legislature to set reasonable catch and length limits for federal funds.

If the tasks of legislators are overwhelming so also are the rewards. Legislators will mix with their kind from the length and breadth of this state. They will be made aware of provincial attitudes and problems. They will be lobbied and pressured from tens of competing camps of special interests which should add knowledge to their decisions.

Representatives of the people are the cornerstone of the constitutional democracy of states and country. Hopefully, our Maine legislators will carry that power with dignity and humility with them as they embark on their two-year journey which will leave this land of Dirigo solvent and comfortable on the threshold of a new millennium. (Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 6:30 p.m., for the annual "Christmas with the Masons."

The museum will be decorated with bows, berries and fruit, much as it would have been in the early 19th century. Mull cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and Christmas goodies and music will add to the experience. There will also be Christmas music in the meeting room during this time as well. Anyone interested in visiting at this time is cordially urged to do so.

At 7:30 p.m., the society will hold its monthly meeting. A slide presentation titled "Lost Bethel" will complete the schedule of Bethel programs for the bicentennial year. Society Director Stanley Howe will highlight some of the losses in the town over the years. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is urged to come and gain a better understanding of the town's past.

Those wishing to take advantage of the special annual 20-percent-off Christmas sale during the entire month of December are reminded of the museum store's hours, 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment (824-2908).

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Men's National Training Group and Men's Development Team of U.S. Ski Team were training at Sunday River Ski Resort. A sewer tie-in was okayed by the Bethel Board of Selectmen for the new Bethel Inn condos. Marriage: Maryanne Jaros and Fredrick McArthur. Deaths: Lawrence Kendall, Blanche Bennett, Kimball Ames, Ruth Butters, Myra Harlow.

20 years ago: The Red Lantern snack bar, owned by Alfred and Margaret Merrill (now site of Bethel Auto Sales) was destroyed by fire. The ell part of the Stanley home on Middle Intervale Road (now home of Geraldine and Rodney Howe) was destroyed by fire. Charles and Colleen Jaros opened The Shamena Shop in Andover. Deaths: Doris Pinker, George Learned, Bertha Emmons.

30 years ago: Arthur A. Dexter, Gould Academy dean of boys, director of admissions and student activities and history teacher, was named principal at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, effective July 1. Officers of the Gould Academy Weather Club, under the direction of faculty adviser Alvin Barth, were: George Nickerson, president; Dave Thurston, vice president; Rosemary Stowell, secretary; Don Dixon, treasurer; and Ned Robertson, representative to Student Activity Council. Gilbert and Juanita Haines moved to their new home on West Bethel Flat Road. Births: Kellie Akers, Jay Bouchetti, Michelle Angevine. Marriages: Louise Lincoln and Roger J. Poisson, Elyse Haines and William Fisher, Donna Rice and Alton Howe. Deaths: Richard Young, Dorothy Perkins, Norman Allen, Clara Barlow, Hazel Durant.

40 years ago: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, known as the Morse place, near Screw Auger Falls in Grafton, was destroyed by fire. Nancy Haines and Arlene Coolidge of East Bethel, two of Oxford County Apple Princesses, were scheduled to compete for State Apple Queen at Augusta. Births: Rosalie Clough, Peter Thurston. Deaths: H. Kirke Stowell, Lester Littlechale.

50 years ago: A midnight fire totally destroyed the Cross Street building which housed the novelty mill of Fritz Tyler (it contained 4,000 maple sugar cabins), the L.E. Davis planer mill, the storage quarters for the town road equipment (some snow equipment was lost but the town tractor was saved) and space used as a barn for hay storage. Freshman Donald Brooks received a football numeral for participation on the JV "A" Squad at U. of Maine. A number of WWII veterans were attending Gould Academy under the G.I. Bill of Rights; 10 of them had formed their own basketball team. Marriages: Edna McMillin and Arthur Curtis, Marion Small and Everett Chase. Deaths: Carl Godwin, Ellis Dobie.

100 years ago: Lillian True, a Bethel teacher, was honored on her birthday by her class. She received a dainty, hand-painted cup and saucer. A grand concert was held at Odeon Hall, sponsored by the Volunteer Hose Company; 75 couples attended. An auxiliary was organized to support the newly organized Maine Music Festival, which would present concerts in Maine in 1897 led by Prof. William Rogers Chapman. The Auxiliary's officers were: Judge A.E. Herrick, president; The Rev. F.B. Barton, vice president; Elery Park, secretary; F.B. Tuell, treasurer; B.C. Snyder, music director. Eight inches of snow fell, making it excellent sleighing. Lillian Kimball began the winter term of teaching in East Bethel. Death: Walter Holt.

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Briefly

"Fingerprints" chosen for festival

AUGUSTA--The movie "Myth of Fingerprints," filmed last spring in the Bethel area, is among 17 film competitors chosen for the Sundance Film Festival, according to Greg Gabbery of the Maine Film Office. The festival, to be held in Park City, Utah in January. "There were 17 films chosen of 500 entries submitted," said Gabbery. "It (the festival) has become the premiere festival for independent films. It's a real honor to be chosen," he said. The film stars Roy Scheider, Noah Wyle and Blythe Danner.

Property tax relief deadline Dec. 31

AUGUSTA--The deadline for applications for the Maine Residents Property Tax Relief Program is Dec. 31. Any household whose 1995 property taxes totaled more than 5 percent of total income in 1995 is potentially eligible. The income limit for single-person households is \$25,700, and for households with two or more persons the limit is \$36,000. The maximum refund is \$700. For more information or a copy of an application call 207-336-2836.

WMNF winter hours, resources

GORHAM, N.H.--The White Mountain National Forest is posting winter hours for the Evans Notch Visitor Center and the Androscoggin Ranger Station. Hours for the Route 2 Evans Notch office in Bethel will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hours for the Androscoggin Ranger Station on Route 16 in Gorham will be 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Both sites sell maps, firewood permits, books and other items, and have daily weather reports and avalanche forecasts available. The WMNF has resources for snowmobiling, snowshoeing, winter camping and information on Tuckerman Ravine. A Christmas tree permit can be obtained for \$5, allowing families to select and cut their own WMNF tree. For more information call 207-824-3312 (Bethel) or 603-466-2856 (Gorham).

Heritage Park receives grant

BERLIN, N.H.--The Northern Forest Heritage Park has received a \$10,000 project grant from the Samuel P. Hunt Foundation. The donation was made in support of the Heritage Park Trust's Capital Campaign to establish a historic museum, interactive learning center, reproduction of an authentic logging camp interpretive trails, and educational and arts outreach programs. Currently in the second year of a five-year development plan, Heritage Park's first major capital construction project will begin this spring with a logging camp reproduction.

N.H. forest practices manual drafted

CONCORD, N.H.--The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests announced last week that a draft of a 100-plus-page Recommended Voluntary Forest Management Practices manual has been released, according to the Coos County Democrat. Tammara Van Ryn of the SPNHF administered the project cooperatively with the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association and the state Department of Fish and Game and the Division of Forests and Lands. The Northern Forest Lands Council recommended drafting such a manual in each of the four states in the Northern Forest (New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and New York). Public comment on the draft will now be sought.

New Englanders plan Colo. ski resort

LUDLOW, Vt.--Investors from Vermont and New Hampshire have joined with the owners of the Okemo resort in Ludlow in a deal to start a new ski resort in Colorado. Lyman Orton, president of the Vermont Country Store Inc., Harvey D. Hill, publisher of the Claremont, N.H. Eagle-Times newspaper, and Roland Scott, owner of Whitney Bluffs Co. of Bellows Falls have joined Okemo owners Timothy and Diane Mueller in a company called Okemo Limited Liability Co. The Muellers finalized a deal last month to buy 3,266 acres of land in Steamboat Springs, Colo. for the proposed Lake Catamount Resort. The new resort would be about seven miles from the existing Steamboat ski area, which is one of the busiest in Colorado. Okemo is the third busiest area in Vermont.

Trapped animal may be a wolf

AUGUSTA--Biologists are awaiting DNA test results that could determine whether an 81-pound animal caught by an eastern Maine trapper is a wolf. The Hancock man thought the animal was a large coyote and he turned it over to wildlife biologists. If tissue samples confirm the 4-foot-long animal is an eastern timber wolf, it would provide further evidence that the species, long gone from Maine, is returning. "We are not certain of the species; it appears to be either a dog-wolf hybrid or a wolf," state biologists said after examining the animal and submitting tissue samples for DNA analysis. Timber wolves, which once ranged most of the United States, disappeared from Maine long ago as forests were cut and humans killed the wolves that remained. But even if wolves are returning to Maine, experts say, it could be decades before any noticeable population appears. Coyotes first showed up in small numbers in Maine in the 1920s, but it wasn't until the '50s that they started appearing in significant numbers.

New wolf initiative planned

ALBANY, N.Y.--Conservationists meeting at a "Wolves in America" conference have opened a campaign to bring eastern timber wolves back to New York, northern Coos County in New Hampshire and two large areas of Maine, according to a report in the Coos County Democrat. The RESTORE: The North Woods appears to be the lead environmental group working to bring the animals back to New Hampshire and Maine. An environmental impact study is expected to be the next step, with wolves possibly reintroduced into the two northern states within four or five years.

Rural development funds cut

BANGOR--Loan and grant funds to very low and low-income people living in the rural areas of Maine to purchase and/or repair their homes have been significantly reduced for the government's 1997 fiscal year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Last year the state was allocated \$9,344,000 for Rural Housing Service direct single-family loans. Because other states did not spend all of the funds allocated to them, Maine was able to approve \$15.5 million in loans. This year Maine has received an allocation of \$4.9 million, a reduction of 48 percent. As a result, many rural Mainers will not be able to finance their homes through the federal program.

Mississippi bike trail planned

ST. LOUIS--Missouri cyclists soon could have a safe and picturesque way to wheel along the Mississippi River. The Mississippi River Trail, a bicycle route stretching through seven states, is slated to open a route from Missouri to Memphis, Tenn., by next year. The trail, sponsored by the nonprofit Lower Mississippi Delta Development Center, is not a construction project. Instead, it is an effort to mark bicycle-friendly paths that already exist in the southern Mississippi River states. Special "MRT" signs will indicate safe state roads, low-traffic country roads and existing bike trails along a 2,000-mile path from Ste. Genevieve through Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. The Missouri Department of Transportation plans to spend about \$15,000 to place 400 signs along the trail. Organizers say it will run from Ste. Genevieve through the Missouri counties of Perry, Cape Girardeau, Scott and Mississippi.

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From the Bethel Police log: Charges stem from Main St. altercation

At 6:50 p.m. on Nov. 29 police received a report of a fight on Main St. in front of the Police Department. The officer spoke with a witness who said he did not see the beginning of the fight, but only the end when it was breaking up. While the officer and witness were talking, a van pulled up and a male subject got out and said he had just been assaulted. He identified the subject, and a summons for disorderly conduct and assault was scheduled to be issued to Steven Taylor, 21, of Gilead.

Also on Nov. 29

At 10:20 a.m. the Route 2 Bethel Irving reported that three male subjects entered the store after pumping gas. They purchased food but did not pay for the \$5.01-worth of gas. Police checked the area but made no contact with the subjects.

Saturday, Nov. 30

At 8:05 a.m. a vehicle driven by an Andover resident was stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Martin's Lane and the Sunday River Road. A second vehicle, driven by a Dixfield resident, approached from the rear and was unable to stop due to the road conditions. It struck the rear of the first vehicle. There were no injuries, but the first vehicle sustained \$1,000 in damage and the second vehicle \$2,000.

At 12:20 p.m. a vehicle driven by a West Bethel resident was southbound on the Middle Intervale Road. It struck slush on the right side of the road, crossed both lanes, struck a utility pole guy wire, over-compensated, recrossed both lanes and came to rest in a brook after striking several small trees. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle sustained \$5,000 in damages.

Sunday, Dec. 1

At 1 a.m. the Route 2 Irving reported two females left without paying for two items. The clerk said he told the two subjects that two items were not placed on a debit card with other items that were paid for. The two subjects then left without paying. Their vehicle headed toward Sunday River. Police checked the area with no results.

At 10:50 a.m. a vehicle driven by a Bethel resident was northbound on the Middle Intervale Road. The driver lost control after striking a patch of frozen slush. The vehicle left the road and struck a group of small trees, coming to rest partially on the road shoulder. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle sustained \$2,500 in damage.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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THERE YOU GO AGAIN--Last week yet another vehicle failed to negotiate the sharp turn in Bryant Pond Village. This time, a car took out the Railroad Street stop sign and damaged the Woodstock Daycare Center sign, according to witnesses. The corner has been the frequent scene of accidents. The "stop" portion of the stop sign can be seen here resting on a brick wall. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Boiler fire shuts down Crescent Park

By ALISON ALOISIO

Students at Crescent Park Elementary School got an unexpected day off Tuesday, thanks to a boiler fire at the school.

At about 6:40 a.m., custodian Carol Crockett noticed a hot smell as she was standing in the building corridor, according to principal David Murphy.

She and other custodians checked the boiler room and discovered one side of the boiler had burned off. There was some smoke and there appeared to have been a small

flame, Murphy said.

The custodians immediately shut down the heating system and pulled the fire alarm.

The Bethel Fire Department responded quickly, Murphy said. Fire Chief Jim Young said there apparently was a small backdraft fire, and firefighters used "a little bit of fire extinguisher" to make sure it was out. The trucks left within 10 minutes of arriving, he said.

Murphy expected repairs to the boiler would be made Tuesday, allowing school to resume Wednesday.

day.

He said school was cancelled Tuesday because heat in the building was lost, not because of the fire itself.

Because of the timing of the fire, TV and radio stations could not be notified of the school cancellation. Murphy said phone trees were set up to alert parents, and busses were radioed not to pick up elementary students. The system apparently worked very well.

"Not one student showed up," Murphy said.

Indictment

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Liz Lavelette

West Stockbridge had chronic financial-mismanagement problems while Lavelette worked there.

In February, with the Greenwood position apparently on the way, she announced her intention to resign effective April 15.

But in early March she was reportedly asked by town officials to leave immediately -- after an audit revealed money missing from town accounts.

In recent years West Stockbridge had been "mired in financial difficulties," The Eagle reported, and a May report by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue "chronicled serious and persistent financial problems."

Neither the West Stockbridge selectmen nor the Berkshire County District Attorney would reveal how much money is missing, according to newspaper reports.

Lavelette is expected to be summoned to court in Pittsfield and arraigned at a later date.

Bartlett said she planned to talk to town attorney Geoffrey Hole regarding whether a town audit is called for. She said a regular audit is due shortly, anyway.

The selectmen's regular meeting was scheduled for last night (Tuesday), at which time, Bartlett said, she expected them to discuss the situation.

Deputy Town Clerk Penny Bedard said she "couldn't believe the charges" against Lavelette. "I've worked with her every day. She's always trying to find a way to save the town money," Bedard said.

Asked if she had any suspicions regarding Lavelette's handling of town finances, Bedard said, "No -- none whatsoever."

Rabies

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a good chance the animal had rabies.

She took Lady -- who was not yet old enough to have a rabies shot -- to the vet. Poland was told the animal would have to be kept in isolation for three months, and close confinement for six, to determine if it would come down with the disease.

But, said Poland, "I couldn't do that to her. Labs are people dogs, and she wouldn't have been the same dog."

She was also concerned for the safety of her grandchildren, and other children that might be around during that time.

After agonizing for three days, Poland had Lady put to sleep.

Poland said she doesn't blame anyone for the outcome of the incident. Still, she wishes there was something that could have been done earlier for the sake of everyone concerned.

"Yes, I loved my puppy. Yes, I wanted to do what I could to save her. But I'm more concerned about

the children," she said.

Wardens respond if they can

Gray said that contrary to Hadley's understanding, the warden service does not deliberately wait until a person or animal is bitten to respond to reports of suspicious animals.

Norm Lewis is the game warden covering the Woodstock area. He said he did not receive a complaint from the police the day of the incident, and was surprised that no else had called if a large number of people saw the animal.

After hearing about the fox from Gray, Lewis did drive the neighborhood the next day -- and for a week afterward -- but never saw the fox. He said he later got a third-hand report the animal had been found dead, but could not confirm it.

Gray was asked what people might do themselves regarding suspicious animals in the absence of a warden. He suggested that they alert their neighbors. And, he said, "if there's a hunter in the area, I

don't have a problem with them disposing of the animal themselves. I'd rather have them do that than have a kid or an animal get bitten."

Lewis agreed, saying people should feel free to dispose of a suspicious animal if they can do it safely. "If it's there and it doesn't act right, we prefer you dispose of it," he said. The animal should then be buried, and the warden service notified.

Officials now consider the rabies problem, which has spread through much of the southern part of the state, to be of epidemic proportions.

Poland has no plans to get another puppy soon, despite friends' suggestions that she do.

"I don't get over things easily," she said. "I had another lab I lost five years ago, and it took me that long to get another dog."

Besides the loss of her pet, it will take her some time to get over the circumstances, too. "I've lived here 40 years," she said. "I've never, ever had something like this happen."

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Swim program

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next regarding lessons.

The three-week-long joint lessons had been offered "ever since I've been here," said Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield, who has been on the job for eight years.

He said the problem of where to teach Woodstock kids to swim is on the back burner for now, with warm weather still far away. The town may look at offering its own program in Woodstock, he said.

Broomhall said Greenwood will look into possibly paying Bethel -- or even Woodstock -- to take on its kids.

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Basketball

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(center).

Thurlow expects good point production from starting guards Buker and Koch. On defense, "they've got to use their quickness," he said.

The team plays with more intensity than last year -- a result, Thurlow believes, of experience. He's hopeful about the Rebels' chances for making it to another tournament -- the playoffs at the end of the season.

"They're a good group of kids. They know what it takes to make the playoffs. I think they expect they will make it," said Thurlow.

The team made it to post-season play last year for only the second time in school history, posting a Mountain Valley Conference record of 5-11. They lost in the first round to Traip Academy.

Thurlow describes this year's conference as balanced. It includes three new teams -- Boothbay, Hall-Dale and Georges Valley. Boothbay and Mountain Valley high schools are expected to be the teams to beat.

Girls

Captain Ray Seames' lady Rebels

played respectably in a tournament at Oxford Hills this weekend -- despite being struck by a team flu epidemic.

Telstar, competing with a total of eight players available, beat Class B school Gray-New Gloucester in a 25-minute mini-game format. Although the Rebels lost the other games, they still played impressively, Seames said.

This year's varsity squad has 10 players, divided evenly between seniors and sophomores: seniors Jana Mason (forward/center), Dareth Howard (forward), Sarah Richardson (point guard), Sarah Seames (guard), Beth Howe (guard); sophomores Erin Osgood (forward/guard), Casey Brown (forward), Mandy Berry (forward), Emily Phillips (guard) and Jenn Stevens (center).

Howe and Richardson are proven scorers, Seames said. Howe was among the top 10 scorers in the conference all season last year, while Richardson was there most of the time. "They were consistently in double figures," said Seames.

Sarah Seames is the leader on

defense, he said.

Last year's Rebels had a 4-12 conference record. "They're a much better team this year, with a lot more experience," Seames said. Four of the seniors, he said, have played together since middle school.

And overall, he said, the team is bigger and taller than last year's edition. They've been getting more rebounds in the pre-season, and that's promising," he said.

He describes this season's Mountain Valley Conference as split into two tiers, with Dirigo, Madison, Winthrop and Mt. Abram likely the top teams.

What would it take for the Rebels to make the playoffs?

"We'd have to take care of the ball -- turnovers have been our downfall in the past," he said. "And we'd have to beat at least one quality team."

The lady Rebels can look forward to one definite advantage, Seames said. Their flu epidemic is behind them, while the other teams -- healthy last weekend -- may still have that opponent to face.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Oxford County Republicans will hold their monthly meeting at the Bethel Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 10, beginning with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by a beef stew supper (\$5 per person) at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting and program at 7 p.m.

Nominations for county committee office to be voted on at the January meeting will be received.

For further information, call Carl Hansen, Bethel town Republican chairman (824-4095) or Stan Howe, Oxford County Republican chairman (824-2291). All Oxford County Republicans are invited to attend.

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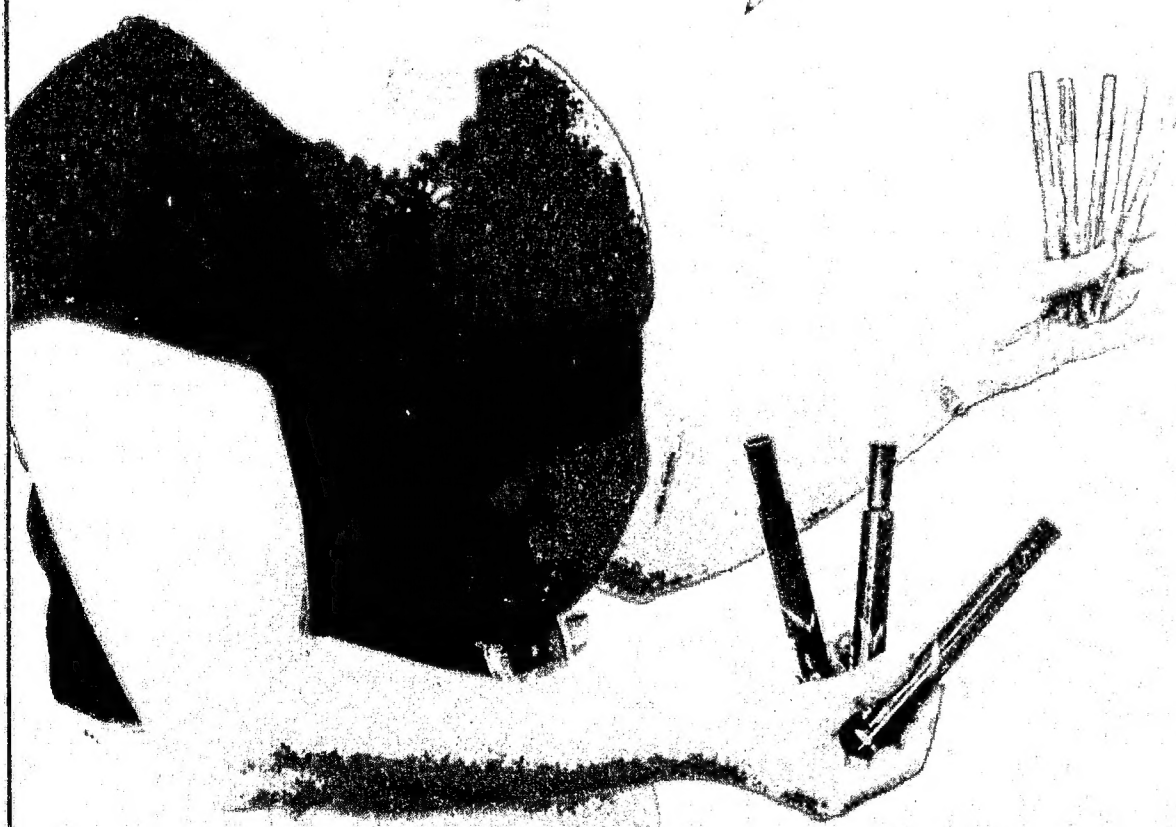


DECKING THE COMMON Christmas decorations, including lights and garlands, went up on the Bethel Common last week. Helping with the project were Telstar High School students and several area businesspeople. Here, Telstar student Danielle Appleby strings lights around a fir tree.

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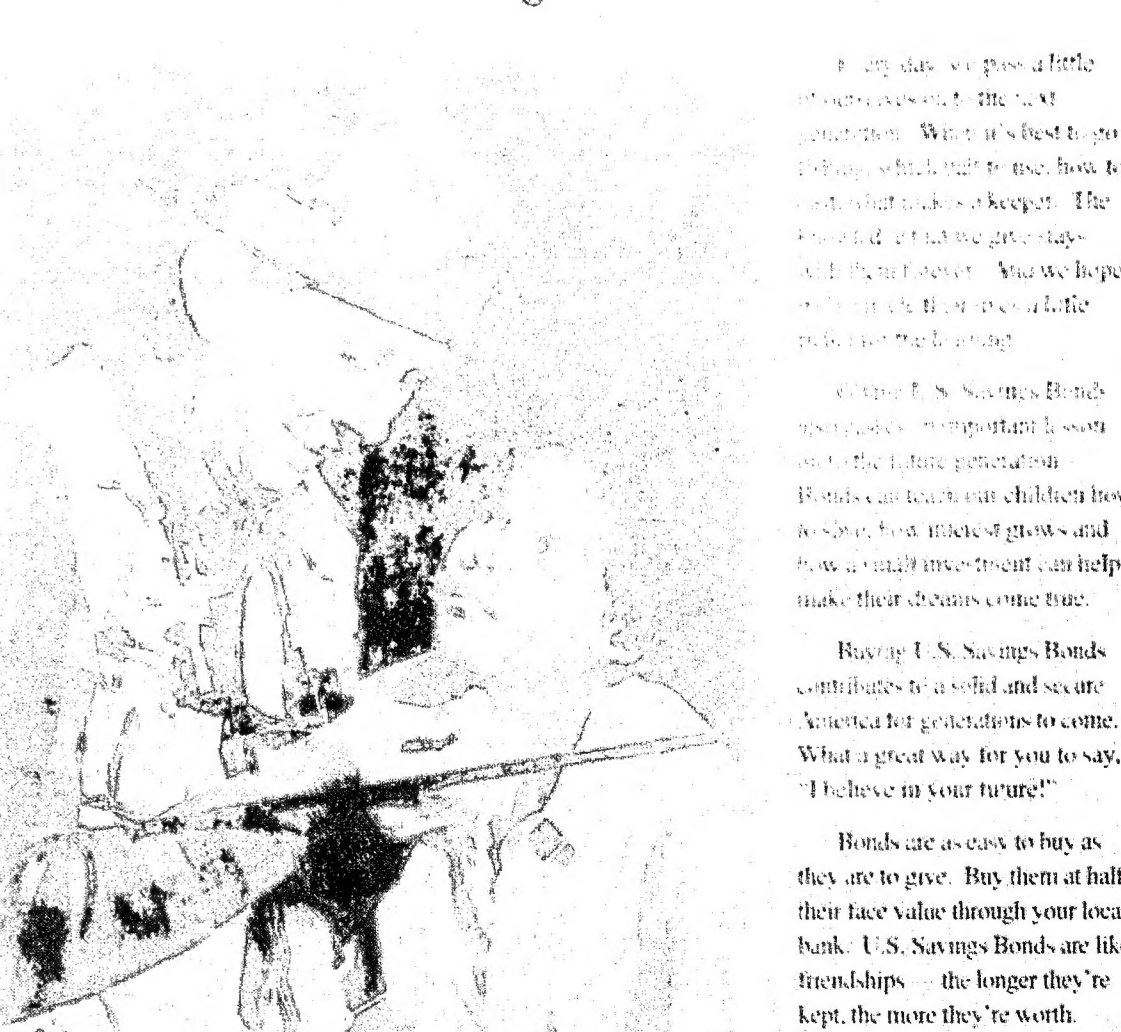
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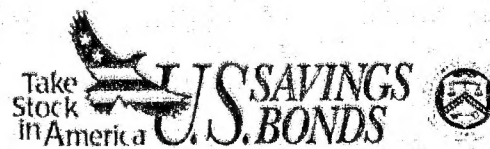
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Liz Lavalette

Stockbridge had chronic mismanagement problems. Lavalette worked there. In January, with the Greenwood apparently on the way, she decided her intention to resign April 15.

In early March she was asked by town officials to immediately -- after an unexplained money missing from accounts.

In the West Stockbridge "mired in financial difficulties," The Eagle reported, and a report by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, "revealed serious and persistent problems."

For the West Stockbridge, then nor the Berkshire County Attorney would reveal how money is missing, according to paper reports.

Lavalette is expected to be summoned to court in Pittsfield and arrested at a later date.

It said she planned to talk to attorney Geoffrey Hole to see whether a town audit is warranted. She said a regular audit is due, anyway.

Selections' regular meeting scheduled for last night (Tuesday) which time, Bartlett said, selected them to discuss the matter.

Town Clerk Penny said she "couldn't believe" what was going on. "I've been with her every day. She's trying to find a way to save money," Bedard said.

If she had any suspicions about Lavalette's handling of finances, Bedard said, "No -- whatsoever."



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by Phyllis Dock
Young Jim Dock of Lewiston visited his grandparents, Norman and Phyllis Dock,

last weekend before leaving for Glastonbury, Conn., to spend the Holiday with his parents, Roger and Susanne Dock, and his brother Timothy of Clemson College. Also joining the family for Thanksgiving were Heidi Moore of Lewiston, Susan Brown of Newry, and Mrs. James Mauro (Jim's grandmother) of Hamden, Conn.)

Mike and Penny (Davis) Hathaway and son Brian visited Rita Davis on Thanksgiving Day. Mike is the author of the newly published book, "Everything Happened Around the Switchboard" -- a story of the last switchboard-operated telephone system in the United States.

Stephen Dock of Greenville, N.C., spent Thanksgiving week with his parents, the Norman Docks. They enjoyed Thanksgiving Dinner at Sudbury Inn.

Diane Cross of Sudbury Village is a patient at St. Mary's Regional Hospital in Lewiston.

Irene Russell spent the weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gagnon and family at Cumberland Center.

Helena Bartlett, Marie Barker, Grace Morrill and Rebecca Ricker attended the Senior Citizen dinner at Telstar on Nov. 24.

Nancy and Ruth Cummings were in Norway recently and enjoyed lunch at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Robert Cole was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville in Locke Mills.

Helena Bartlett was a Thanksgiv-

ing guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett in Locke Mills.

Sonny, Nancy and Bruce Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buker, Darcie and Darren enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at Jim's Jungle in Lewiston.

Olga Morgan spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bachelder.

Irene Russell enjoyed a Thanksgiving gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadbourne and family.

Rebecca Ricker entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lougee and daughter Margy of Rochester, N.H., on Thanksgiving.

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the New Town Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr.; David Hanscom; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom; Jay Adam, Eric and Kelsie Davey Hanscom and Amy Howe; Stephanie Wally, Denise and Keith Wally and Arthur Bragdon, Dennis Wally and Lorraine Day; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis; Mel-verda Churchill; Elizabeth Morse; Ruth Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and twin daughters, Megan and Emma.

Grace Morrill enjoyed Thanksgiving with her daughter Alta and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser hosted a family get-together and Thanksgiving dinner at their home last Thursday. Those attending were Randal and Sarah Stevens; Tom Sweetser, Joel, Zachary and Ian of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sweetser, Josiah and Mariah of Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenstein and Ryan of South Portland.

Grace Olson has returned home after spending some time at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Susan Viciere spent Thanksgiv-

ing weekend with her mother, Barbara M. Lucas, and on Thanksgiving Day Susan, Barbara and Margaret Tibbetts enjoyed dinner together at Pat's Pizza.

On Saturday, Barbara, Margaret, and Susan went to Rumford Center to join Wilder Kimball and other Kimball relatives and friends at the historic Kimball Farm for dinner and Holiday celebration.

Lee and Terry Blake and daughters of Augusta visited Betty Blake a week ago Sunday.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting at the hall on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a Christmas meeting. Please bring a gift appropriate for a man or woman.

Stan and Esther Wilson cooked dinner for George Crockett and Carolyn Batchelder; "Butch" Crockett and son Jarrod, home from college in Virginia; Grace Gibson and Jackie Libby on Nov. 28.

Polly Smith had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bernard of Andover.

On Nov. 29, Polly Smith had her third Thanksgiving dinner with Neil and Linda Olson and their family.

Jill Olson was home for Thanksgiving from U.M.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Aube of Portland had dinner with her parents, Neil and Linda Olson, Jill and friend Eric Mills on Nov. 28.

Carrie Aube is expecting a baby in July. Neil is most happy to think he is going to be a grandpa.

Lisa Haines was home from U.M.F. for Thanksgiving.

Clare Plawlock had dinner with Scott and Wendy Annis on Nov. 28. Jacob and his girlfriend, Axel and his girlfriend, Amanda, and Oscar Annis were there also.

Ken Mason and his son Tony had dinner with Daisy Coolidge and Peggy Coolidge for Thanksgiving.

John and Penny Kittredge had Thanksgiving dinner with John's family in Whitefield.

Andre and Flossie Bernier hosted

a big Thanksgiving dinner with guests Paul and Charlotte Kimball; Ryan, home from U.S.M.; Danielle, home from St. Joseph's, and her friend; Ivan Roberts; Jerry and his friend, Michelle McGinness; Bruce and Velora Touminen and children of North Norway; Jim Kimball and friend Lorie and child Maria of South Paris; Larry and Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H.; and their son Tad and friend Nikki of Manchester, N.H. A big dinner was taken up to Chet and Faye Kimball.

Diana Howe had Dottie Johnson; Pete and Elsie Seames; Pete and Cindy Seames and their children, TJ, Crystal and Nicholas; Jason Coolidge; Pete Burchard and Muriel Cole, to help eat a big Thanksgiving dinner.

Peter Haines and Nancy Mercer had Thanksgiving dinner with George Haines and children, Lisa and Jim. Jim cooked a good dinner, as Charlene has been in CMMC since Nov. 27.

Arlene Harrington served dinner on Nov. 28 to Dori Hallman and children, Whitney and Heather from Durham; Gloria Crockett; Jason Crockett and friend Angela Szent; and Wilma Bean.

Florence Hastings had Thanksgiving dinner with Sonny and Bettyann Hastings and all the family but Ellen, who could not make it from Texas. Later on the 28th she joined Al and Mary Alice Bancroft and their family at Sunday River and returned home on Nov. 30.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant of Winterport; Martin and Priscilla Jackson and children, Mandy, Courtney, and Marcella of Old Town; Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth; and Elsie Grant of Laurel, Md., had Thanksgiving dinner with Leslie Noyes.

Ryan Hannigan and Samantha Mullen were in the South Paris Christmas Parade on Nov. 30.

Daniel and Rosalie Wight of Rumford; Nathan, Jennifer with her daughter; and Lawrence Grover had dinner with Eric and Karen Wight on Nov. 28.

Lucy Nordhal had Thanksgiving dinner in Rhode Island with her mother and her daughter and family. Jack Nordhal had dinner on Nov. 28 with the Fiskses.

Jim and Sharon Rose had

Thanksgiving in Virginia with her brother and his family.

Heidi Hinkley was home from college in Vermont for Thanksgiving with Bob and Gertrude Hinkley.

Chuck Haines and family; Bernie Haines of New Hampshire; Scott and Judy Haines and Dominic of Raymond, N.H.; and Floribel Haines had Thanksgiving dinner with Charles and Mary Lee Haines.

Albert Foster had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover and 18 other family members. On Nov. 30, he had supper with his sister, Grace Smith, and her son Ronnie and his wife.

Dana and Shelley Dyke, with children Diana and David; Doreen and Mike Kelly with children Mickey, Cricket and Allison had their Thanksgiving with Ronald and Brenda Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett; Ben Bolen and sons Taylor and Matthew; Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert; Justin and Amanda Gilbert; and Casey Gilbert enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Ron and Karen Gilbert.

Ruby Coolidge will begin teaching a line dance class for beginners only at the Locke Mills town hall on Dec. 11 and 18 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker with children Nathan, Bryce and Nicena and Ruby Coolidge had an early Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cross' home on Nov. 24.

On Nov. 27, a sixth birthday party for Bryce Walker was held at Ruby Coolidge's, with Stanley Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cross and children Michael and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children Nathan and Nicena; and the birthday boy.

Leland Coolidge had his big dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey in Rumford Corner on Nov. 28.

George Bethel was home for Thanksgiving from U.R.I. at Kingston, R.I. The Bethels had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Connelly in Westbrook.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had Thanksgiving with Stephen and Pam Wojtycki in Westbrook.

Charlene Haines came home from CMMC on Dec. 1 to terrible news that her oldest son, John Marshall, had died in a space heater accident in Texas the same day.

information.

The Calvary Congregational Church welcomes Mr. Harold Duff on Friday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday evening, Dec. 7, a Baked Bean Supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and Mr. Duff will speak at 6:30. Mr. Duff will also be sharing in the worship service on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to join in the powerful and inspiring message. The church is also sponsoring a new Friendship Bible coffee on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Contact Cheryl Morin at 392-1262 for more information.

Students at AES are busy collecting box tops and soup labels. The Campbell Soup labels will be collected for the final time by Dec. 20. The students are in need of over 400 labels to make their goal of 2,000. The General Mills' box top collection will continue until March 31. They will accept box tops with the product name UPC codes or the entire box tops which have the "Better If Used By" stamp and date of 4/97 or later.

AES students are practicing for the Christmas Concert scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Snow date will be Dec. 19.

The Game Tagging Station at Mills' Market tallied a deer kill totaling 83, and 30 bear were tagged. Don't shed the blaze orange yet, the muzzle-loading season continues for several weeks.

David and Philena Chaisson and Rory would like to thank the firemen from Andover, Rumford, Greenwood, Peru and Dixfield who responded to the fire at their home on North Main Street. Thanks also to the people who contributed so generously with food, money, clothes, household furnishings, etc. Everyone has been really great! Thank you.

Upton



by Amy Geiling

Happy December. The Nutcracker Ballet Saturday at Telstar was magnificently performed with brilliant, colorful costumes, dancing and music.

A few Upton folks took advantage of the nearby entertainment. Thanks, Bethel and the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

We are proud to announce the winners of the fifth annual Big Buck Contest. The Grand Cash Prize goes to Rick Angevine of Bethel, with the heaviest buck, 235 pounds.

The First Deer goes to Scott Nocols of Rumford, the Last Deer to Stan Doddard.

Congrats to all hunters, and hope to see you again for the sixth annual contest next year.

Seven inches of snow fell last week, but the rain melted it away. Hope to get lots of snow for a white Christmas, and from that lots of snowmobilers and skiers.

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Andover
by Karen McKay
The Snow Valley Sno-Goers will hold their next meeting on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. All are welcome to attend. Topics for discussion include upcoming events and trail maintenance projects.
The Andover Historical Society is offering sales of their Lovejoy Covered Bridge coffee mugs (\$5) and 1997 picture calendars (\$4). Both are excellent gift ideas, personalized with Andover's meaning. Contact Bev Swan (392-4742), Trudy Akers (392-3157), Norma Farrington (392-2652), Betty Moore (392-1381) or other society members for ordering

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JUMP RESTORATION
Gould Academy's ski jumping facility on the Sunday River Road is undergoing improvements. Two jumps of approximately 20 and 10 meters are being rebuilt. A 30-meter jump nearby has been used regularly over the years. Snowmaking may be added sometime in the future, according to academy spokesman Scott Jerome. Here, a D.A. Wilson excavator works at the site.
(Photo by Scott Jerome)



school lunch menu

SAD44 Breakfast Program
Monday: Cereal (assorted), fruit cup or fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday: Donut, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday: Pancake (1), sausage patty, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday: English muffin, jelly or p/butter, fruit juice, milk.
Friday: Fruit turnover, milk.
SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Hot ham and cheese, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger, macaroni and tomatoes, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, bread and butter, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Lasagna (beef), green beans, dinner roll, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown potato, honey cup veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
Oxford Hills Lunch Program
Monday: Pizza w/topping, simmered broccoli, fruit.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, bread and butter, fruit.
Wednesday: Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, peas and carrots, fruit.
Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potato, wax beans, applesauce.
Friday: Ham and cheese on whole wheat, chips, pickles, fruit treat.

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The Board of Directors of the Andover Educational Fund has announced the following donors to the Challenge 1996 campaign. The generosity of the following contributors, as well as the previous donors, have made it possible to accrue \$8,727 of the \$10,000 needed toward the matching challenge. Patricia Addis, New York, N.Y.; Timothy Akers, Andover; Garry and Marjorie Bartlett, Andover; Elizabeth Britt, Blue Hill Falls, in memory of Eunice Fox Phister; Rowena Brochu, Rochester, N.H.; Charles and Elizabeth Cornwell, Andover; Margaret "Freda" Delong, Littleton, N.H.; Robert and Jennifer Dixon, Andover; Robert and Laurie Farrington, Andover; Louis and Judy Hall, Roxbury; Freeman and Barbara Hayden, Andover; Charlotte Hayes, Thomaston; Virgi Hepner, Brookline, Mass.; Caroline D. Janover, Ridgewood, N.J., in memory of grandfather Alfred Chandler; Gerard and Judith Michaud Jr., Andover; Joyce Morgan, Mexico; Owen and Virginia Morton, Andover; Alys Parsons, Andover; Penny Poor, Andover; Puiia Home & Garden Center, Rumford; John D. Ricker, Andover; Hartley and Dorothy Roberts, Topsfield, Mass.; Rumford Elks Lodge 862, Rumford; James and Deborah Ryan, Andover; Stephen and Cynthia Simmons, Andover; Philip Spalding, Washington, DC; Howard and Ruth Spidell, Andover; Wendall Sweatt, Farmington; Swiftsure Communications, Andover; Harmon and Maxine Thurston, Brandon, Vt.; Lester and Nancy Thurston Jr., State College, Pa.; William and Patricia Thurston, Weston, Mass.; Iris Weare, Cape Neddick; Edward Williams, Wayland, Mass.; James and Winnifred Witt III, Boothbay Harbor; Stephen and Barbara Wyman, Brockton, Mass.; Walter and Elizabeth Yanush, Mexico.

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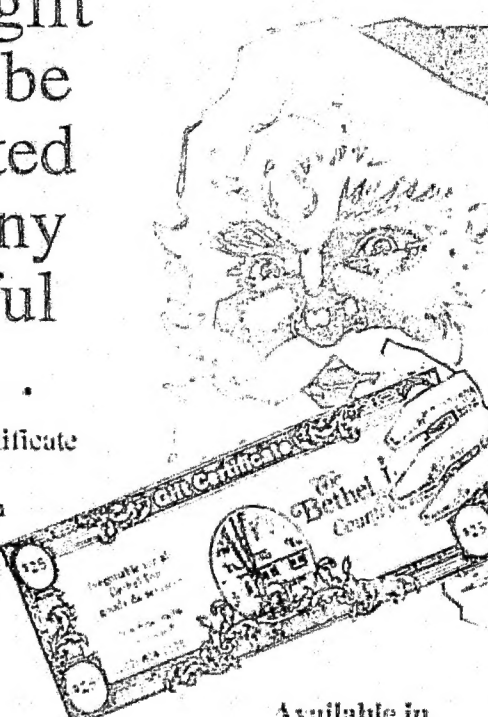
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Saturday, December 7th

Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church 9 am - Noon
"Taste of Bethel" at Bethel Inn & Conference Center 12 - 2 pm
Theme Wreath Auction at Bethel Inn & Conference Center 12 - 2 pm
Christmas Fair & Tea at West Parish Congregational Church 1-4 pm
All Day OPEN HOUSE at ALL THE SHOPS
Santa Roams the Village 12 - 4 pm
Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa on the Common 6 pm
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Sunday, December 8th

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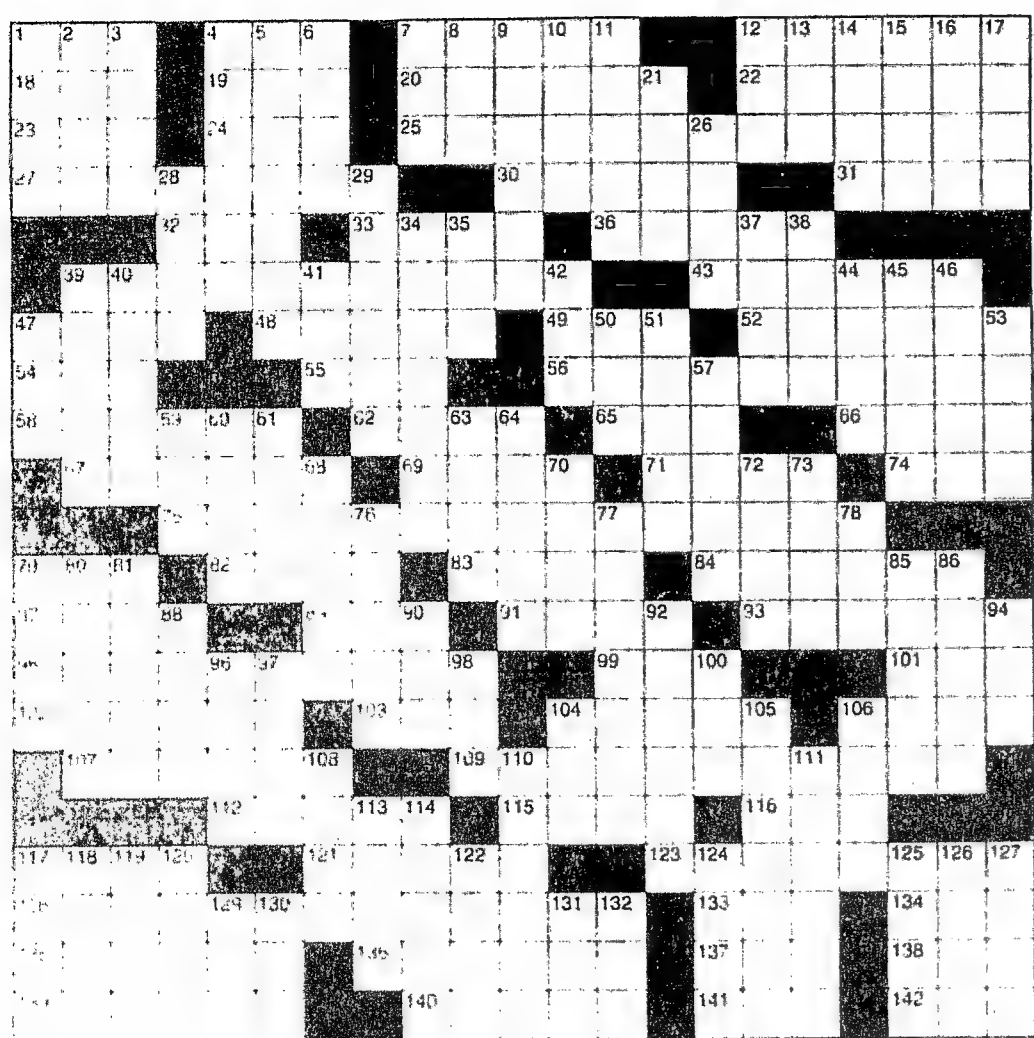
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20 Immemorial
22 Milano's locale
23 Actress
24 Stephen of "Ready to Wear"
25 Lew Archer's creator
27 Needlepoint design
30 Formal headgear
31 Lea ladies
32 "I - Rock" (66 song)
33 Ring
36 Novocaine
39 Marie's creator
43 Consonant consonants
47 Composer
48 Monkey or mink
49 Be human
52 Inventor Ous
54 Help
55 Blanc or Ott
56 Kinsey
58 Milhouse's creator
59 Door decoration
62 Place of refuge
65 Damage
66 Ward (off)
67 Unpleasant test
69 Emcee's site
71 Playwright
74 Fernando of "The French Connection"
75 Sam Spade's creator
79 Religious altar
82 Aga
83 Swarm (with)
84 Repeat
87 Faction
89 Swell place?
91 Come Carvey
93 Procter
95 Roderick
99 Shady character?
101 Pianist
102 Separate
103 Ring stat
104 '87 Peace Prize winner
106 Curve
107 Actor Howard
109 Brother
112 Less conventional
115 See 68 Down
116 "The truth at last!"
117 Peepers
121 Welcome
123 "L'elmir d'amore"
128 Peter
133 Rock's --
134 Malamule medic
135 Designer
136 Oklahoma city
137 Member of Cong.
138 Tuck into a laco
139 Mead subject
140 -- work (road sign)
141 Attempt
142 Broadway letters
DOWN
1 Door part
2 Literary pseudonym
3 Eye drop?
4 Sounds of music?
5 Swift's birthplace
6 It should be square
7 Remote
8 Self-esteem
9 Snuggle up
10 "I - Ian little"
11 Violinist
12 Pol top
13 Japanese statesman
14 Author Grey
15 Be -- unto oneself
16 Annoy
17 June honor-
18 Challenge
19 Funny fellow
20 Chutzpah
21 Started a business
24 Keep out
25 Nice season
26 Sverre
28 Grasso or
29 Fitzgerald
30 African capital
31 Call for food
32 Lasse's mother
33 Legal matter
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76 Motionless
77 Aida's rival
78 Anderson's "High --"
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80 German philosopher
81 Cow, in a way
85 Mississippi or Missouri
86 Edith of "Tom Jones"
88 TV's "Family"
90 Request
92 Lurie or
94 Conclusion
96 Frozen capital?
97 A sweeping success?
98 Garden tool
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119 Derby part
120 Go it alone
122 Rochester's love
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126 Around the corner
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Community Calendar

Activities

Church Services

Bethel

Monthly Meetings

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open House at University of Maine ITV Site at Telstar High School.

Annual Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary tree lighting in front of the hospital at 5 p.m. Music, card singing, hot chocolate, coffee and cookies. Proceeds used to buy medical equipment for the hospital.

Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m. Annual "Christmas with the Masons" at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason Home meeting room. Society meeting at 7:00 p.m. Public invited.

Woodstock Greenstock Senior Citizens meeting and Christmas Party at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Christmas tree lighting at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shaker Christmas Fair at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Home baked breads, fruit cakes, herb butters, confiments, candies, herbs, apples, cider, jam, cheese, pickles, knitted and sewn items, baskets and oval boxes, wreaths. Back Room and White Elephant Room.

Rabies Clinic at Bethel Fire Station, 2 to 4 p.m. Dog licensing will be available.

Dance at West Paris Grange Hall, with proceeds going for Christmas for Kids.

Newry Recreation Committee Cookie Decorating and Christmas Tree Lighting event at the Newry Town Office from 3:30 to 5 p.m. All are welcome.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1 p.m. (doors open at 11 a.m.) Christmas Toy Auction at Locke Mills Legion Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Community Messiah Sing, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by Mahosue Arts Council. Optional rehearsals 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at the church. Donations accepted at the door. For information call 824-3575.

Renowned lecturer on intuition Winter Robertson will speak on the topic of "Our Spiritual Relation With Dolphins" at 9 a.m. at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church. Everyone invited.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m. Women's Advantage Network meeting and dinner (\$15 for members, \$20 for non-members) at Italian Heritage Center, 40 Westland Street, Portland. Speakers from three charities will discuss goals and objectives of their charity. For reservations call Martha Bichrest at 657-5855 by Dec. 5.

Oxford County Republicans monthly meeting at Bethel Methodist Church. Social hour at 5:30 p.m.; ham dinner (\$8), 6:30 p.m.; entertainment (Sue Farrar's little dancers) and gift exchange (under \$5, marked lady or man) and Santa Claus after dinner.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, Annual Senior Citizen Club Christmas Party at Bethel Inn. Social hour, 5:30 p.m.; ham dinner (\$8), 6:30 p.m.; entertainment (Sue Farrar's little dancers) and gift exchange (under \$5, marked lady or man) and Santa Claus after dinner.

Thursday, Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Christmas Party with dinner and gifts for children at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. For more information call Earl at 875-2375.

Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Barefoot Boogie, a chem-free space for dancing to variety of music at The Ballroom in Harrison. Adults, \$3; under 12, free. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm and Movement. For information call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5 and 6 p.m. Christmas Buffet (baked ham, turkey, casseroles, salads, breads, dessert and beverage) at United Methodist Church, Bethel. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$4. Holiday music and entertainment.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fourth annual Christmas tree sale by Greenstock SnowSports at Western Maine Supply, Bethel. To reserve a tree, call 875-2725, 824-2811, or 665-2914. Proceeds to benefit snowmobile trail maintenance.

Sunday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m. Third Annual Christmas Concert by The Mahosue Music Makers at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Donations welcomed at door. For information call Jonathan Smith at 824-2556.

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Saturday, Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m. First Annual Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball in Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Sunday River. Tickets: \$25 per person. Only 350 tickets available. For reservations call 824-7707.

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Church of the Nazarene-Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows-Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass-Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church-Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist-Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union-Rev. Melvin Young, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible-Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church-at Bolus' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (Oct. 27 in October) 824-2913.

Church of Christ-at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock Bryant Pond Baptist-Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist-Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Woodstock Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimon. Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

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Andover First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills Locke Mills Union-Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham East Stoneham Congregational-Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29, Pastor Eddie Gammon.

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Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m., V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosue Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m.

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Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise"	News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV			
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club		Three Stooges			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Men-Badly	ER			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham: Peace	Murder One	Turning Point		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Mystery!	Great Railway Journeys		Chell	Red Green		
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Indianapolis Colts				Sportscenter			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Kenny Rogers	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance		Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Pooh and Christmas	Moloney	48 Hours		News			
(14)	Celtics	Auto Race	Cycle World	Tennis: Grand Slam Cup -- Quarterfinal			Tennis: Grand Slam Cup			
(15)	Movie: "Necessary Roughness"		Movie: "Desperado"				Inside the NFL			
(17)	"The Nutcracker Prince"	Good, Bad, Huckleberry Hound	I Love Lucy: First Show	Avonlea			Man-Sport			
(18)	"Richie Rich" Cont'd	Movie: "Haunted"		Movie: "The Net"						
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins		Front Row	FOX Sports News					
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Empty Cradle"			Living	Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Death Warrant"				Movie: "Double Impact"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"My Gal Sal" Cont'd	Movie: "All Quiet on the Western Front"		"A Time to Love and a Time to Die"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Scrooged"				Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Barry Manilow: Live by Request				Law & Order			
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News	Fugitive					
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "One Magic Christmas"		News		Wiseguy			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club		Three Stooges			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Sabrina	20/20		10-Fascinating People			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	NASCAR Winston Cup	Speedweek	NASCAR Winston Cup Awards			Sportscenter			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance		Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Frosty	Frosty	Figure Skating		Nash Bridges			
(14)	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics			NBA Action	Football	Women's College Soccer: NCAA Semi.				
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Gelfin"			Boxing: Montell Griffin vs. James Toney					
(17)	Movie: "A Man for Christmas"		Movie: "It Happened One Christmas"		Movie: "The Christmas Star"					
(18)	"Forrest Gump" Cont'd	Movie: "The Road Killers"		Movie: "Copcat"			Erotic			
(20)	College Hockey: Massachusetts at Providence			Hockey Wk.	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Intimate Portrait	Movie: "Tequila Sunrise"			Mysteries			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Gnash	Plinkies Christmas Carol			Movie: "Honey, I Shrank the Kids"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"The Little Minister"	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"		Movie: "Serenade"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Renegade		Movie: "Black Rain"			Big Easy			
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert				Law & Order			
(32)	Night Heat	Billy Graham: Peace	BJ and the Bear	News	Fugitive					
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "The Rescuers Down Under"		News		Wiseguy			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mosha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	Mad-You	Star Trek: Voyager	
(5)	Santa's Coming to Town	Movie: "Christmas Every Day"			Movie: "Airport"					
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dark Skies	Profiler	Profiler		News	Sat. Night		
(8)	College Football	College Football: SEC Championship - Alabama vs. Florida					News	Sci. Factor		
(10)	Perry Como's 1961 Christmas		"Riverdance" - The Show				Tony Bennett			
(11)	College Basketball: Indiana vs. Kentucky		College Basketball: Arkansas at Missouri				Sportscenter			
(12)	Joe Flaw	Only	Only	Only	Only	Only	Only	Only	Only	Only
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Mad-You	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger			News			
(14)	Mike Henry: Bull's Satire at Hart			Hockey Wk.	Tennis: Grand Slam Cup -- Semifinals					
(15)	Movie: "Batman Forever"		Movie: "Heat"							
(17)	Walt-Back		Movie: "Freaky Friday"				Movie: "Real Genius"			
(18)	"Last of the Dogmen"	Movie: "Christmas"					Movie: "Bad Boys"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Boston Bruins			FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News			
(21)	Through Eyes	Movie: "For Keeps"		Traders			Carol Burnett			
(22)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Rio Lobo"					Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"			
(24)	Doug	Chanukah	Kenan-Kel	All That	SpaceCase	You Aired?	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "So Proudly We Hail"	Cont'd	WENN	Movie: "Force of Arms"			The Winning Team			
(26)	Scrooged: Cont'd	Hercules America	Pacific Blue	Weird Sci.	Duckman		"Jurassic Women"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography: This Week	Las Vegas: House of Cards				Evening With Mel Torme			
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News	Diagnose		Fugitive			
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Hercules: Jmvs	Xena: Warrior Princess	H'mooner	H'mooner	News	MacArthur		
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat	Larry King Weekend	World	Sport Life	Sports Tonight		

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks						Mad-You	News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5
(5)	Movie: "The Man Upstairs"									Remington Steele
(6)	Dateline	3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"						News
(8)	Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: "Passenger 57"						Outer Limits
(10)	Elmo Saves Christmas	Nature		Bold & Brassy: Brass Theater						News
(11)	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Detroit Lions								Paid Prog.
(12)	Sportsman	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Raceday	Race of the Week	Road				
(13)	60 Minutes	Mrs. Santa Claus		Touched by an Angel						
(14)	Women's College Basketball			Tennis: Grand Slam Cup -- Finals						
(15)	"Necessary Roughness"	Movie: "Days of Thunder"								
(17)	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"	Inside Out	Avonlea							
(18)	"Going Under" Cont'd	Movie: "Assassins"								
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	Women's College Soccer: Champ.							
(21)	"Flashdance" Cont'd	Intimate Portrait	Vanessa W.	Intimate Portrait	Vanessa W.					
(22)	National Geographic Explorer	Untold West								
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Chanukkah	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi		
(25)	All Heaven	Attractions	Movie: "The Wrong Man"							
(26)	"an unexpected family"	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings						
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Biography		America's Castles						
(32)	Night Heat	St Jude's Hospital	BJ/Lobo							
(34)	Brotherly	Brotherly	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger				
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	CNN Presents					

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Goode Beh.	Sparks	News	Real TV	Mad-You	Duckman
(5)	Perry Como's Christmas	Sandi Patti: O Holy Night!	Rescue 911				700 Club			Three Stooges
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	National Geographic	Movie: "Lying Eyes"						News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dangerous Minds	NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders						
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great Bays of Maine	Wild Maine						
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday		Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll Challenge						
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Sam's Place Christmas	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance		Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Cosby	Ink	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope			
(14)	Sports Writers on TV	PGA Today	This Is the PGA Tour				Golf			
(15)	Composers: Specials	Movie: "Three Wishes"					Comic Relief's 10th			
(17)	Movie: "A Kid in King Arthur's Court"	Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"					Avonlea			
(18)	Movie: "Folks" Cont'd	Movie: "Nine Months"					Movie: "Body Count"			
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Boston Bruins					Front Row			
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"				Movie: "Ebbie"			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"							
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Top Secret Affair"	Movie: "Road to Singapore"	Shirley J.				Movie: "Midnight Lace"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	WWF: Monday Raw	Movie: "Coming to America"							
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Porot				Miss Marple			
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News	Fugitive					
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	7th Heaven	Savannah			News			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mosha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	Real TV	Mad-You	Duckman
(5)	Christmas in Toyland	Pinocchio's Christmas	Rescue 911				700 Club			Three Stooges
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Something	Fraser	Caroline		Dateline			News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Spontaneous Healing				George Winston -- Seasons in Concert			Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Fresno State at Massachusetts	College Basketball: Indiana at DePaul				Sportsctr.			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Martys Christmas Party	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance		Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Martha Stewart Holidays	Movie: "Christmas in My Hometown"						
(14)	Barry White	Boxing Fight: Night at the Great Western Forum	Pro Beach Soccer				Skiing Magazine on TV			
(15)	Forever Young: Cont'd	Movie: "Heat"								
(17)	Movie: "An American Tail"	Movie: "For Wif"					Avonlea			
(18)	Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde	Movie: "Portraits of a Killer"	Movie: "Tempest"				Trinkets and Beads			
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Texas at Arizona	Front Row	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News			
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus"			Living			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"				Movie: "The Living Daylights"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Caught in the Draft"	Movie: "Road to Zanzibar"					Movie: "The Tail Men"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing: Jose Victor Burgos vs. Michael Carbajal				Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Equalizer	Biography					Shenck Holmes			
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News	Fugitive					
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"				News			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voy. gar		News	Real TV	Mad-You	Duckman
(5)	'Twas Night	Virginia	Home & Family		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp	Seinfeld	Bill Cohen	Newsradio	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy	Grace	Townies	Draw Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Three Sopranos				Carreras, Domingo, Pavarotti With Levine			
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Michigan at St. John's			College Basketball: George Washington at Kansas				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Alabama's Christmas			Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Nanny	Pearl	Kathie Lee-Christmas		Candid Camera's 50th		News	
(14)	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics				NBA Action	Celtics	Extreme Sports Weekend		SportsFair	
(15)	"Days of Thunder"	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			Americans	Sanders	High Life		Movie: "To Die For"	
(17)	Goof Troop Christmas	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"			Ward Al Yankovic		Avonlea		"Dune"	
(18)	Movie: "Nell" Cont'd	Movie: "It's Alive III: Island of the Alive"			Movie: "Bad Boys"				Total Ecl	
(20)	College Hockey: Boston College at Boston University				Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	HopeGlor	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"				Living	Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Philadelphia 76ers				Movie: "Moonraker"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"The Left Hand of God"	WENN		Movie: "The Road to Morocco"			Movie: "From the Terrace"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Die Hard"					Stalkings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Barretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzt!	Sister, Sis.	PinkyBrain	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		American Edge		Snorts	Moneyline



Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hanscom

The Rev. Perry Martinson officiated at the Sept. 1, 1996, ceremony in Old South Union Church, South Weymouth, Mass., when Amy V. Marshman of South Weymouth became the bride of Ronald C. Hanscom of Bethel.

A reception was held in the Bryant Room at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Quincy, Mass.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Marshman of South Weymouth, the bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Heidi Page of Weymouth, Mass., as maid of honor.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom of Bethel, chose Howard Rice of Bethel as his best man.

A graduate of Weymouth South High School, the bride is employed by Menor Ophthalmics in Norwell, Mass.

The bridegroom graduated from Telstar Regional High School and works at Bethel Furniture Stock in West Bethel.

The newlyweds make their home in Bryant Pond.

Community Messiah Sing

The Mahosuc Arts Council invites the community to a performance of Handel's Messiah Sing on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel.

Handel's Messiah, a Christmas favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus. This community sing has been brought back by popular request. The chorus will be under the direction of Jonathan Smith and will be accompanied by Faye Smith and Mary Valentine.

Members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus. Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the church. Singers should bring a chorus book if they own one. Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

From all reports, the kickoff to the pre-holiday shop local campaign went very well. Friday evening the streets were filled with shoppers taking advantage of the many shops and businesses that stayed open. The hayrides, generously sponsored by Key Bank and provided by Tim and JoAnn Korhonen, were very popular. Many thanks to Carole Duplessis of Pooh Corner Farm who did wreath-making demonstrations at the Bethel Bagel, and to Edie Okenquist for providing the space to do it.

We hope everyone will take full advantage of the events scheduled for this coming weekend: "The Country Christmas in Bethel Weekend." Please see the full calendar by the Holiday shopping guide "Support Your Town, Don't Shop Around."

The Bethel Common and Main Street are looking beautiful thanks to the efforts of several volunteers last week. Carole Duplessis and helpers Nancy and Joe persevered through a day of rain to hang the beautiful Christmas swags on all the Main Street poles. Carole also decorated the gazebo with balsam roping and ribbons and erected 14 Christmas trees around the common. Telstar High School teachers Sarah Craig and Scott Sweat brought seven students with them on Wednesday to help volunteer Freda Davis and chamber director Robin Zinchuk decorate the trees with white pin lights. Many thanks to all these fine community volunteers for their efforts and time.

Members and friends are reminded and invited to the chamber holiday social to be held on Sunday, Dec. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sudbury Inn.



Walley - Bragdon

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr. of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Walley, to Arthur Bragdon Jr. of Oxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Sr.

The bride-to-be graduated from Telstar High School in 1986. The future bridegroom graduated in 1983 from Edward Little High School in Auburn.

The wedding will take place on May 17, 1997.

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- Jan. 8, Preparing a Business Plan.
- Jan. 15, Cash Flow Projection.
- Jan. 22, Financing a Small Business.
- March 12, Seminar -- Strategies for Effective Growth of a Small Business.
- April 16, Preparing a Business Plan.
- April 23, Cash Flow Projection.
- April 30, Financing a Small Business.
- June 11, Preparing a Business Plan.
- June 18, Cash Flow Projection.
- June 25, Financing a Small Business.
- Aug. 13, Preparing a Business Plan.
- Aug. 20, Cash Flow Projection.
- Aug. 27, Financing a Small Business.
- Nov. 5, Preparing a Business Plan.
- Nov. 12, Cash Flow Projection.
- Nov. 19, Financing a Small Business.

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The cost for each series of three workshops is \$40 per participant, which will include a spouse or one business partner. There is no reduced fee for individual sessions. Participation is limited to 20 persons. Details concerning the cost and registration for the March 12 seminar will be published at the end of January.

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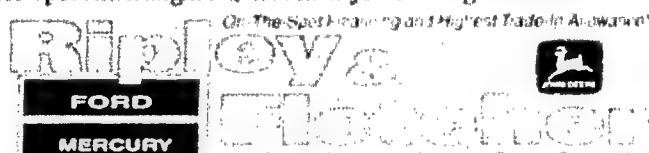
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Greenwood Board of Selectmen

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Greenwood Board of Selectmen

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Meetings will commence at 7:00 pm and will be held at the Greenwood Municipal Building.

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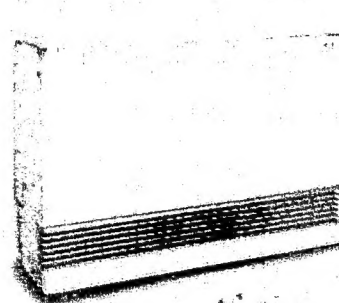
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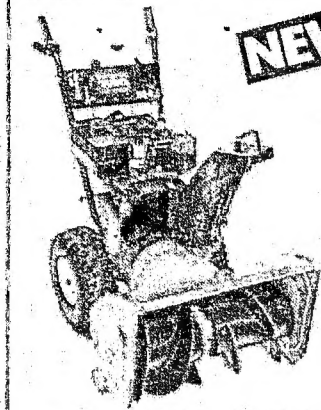
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Bryant Pond: En route Sunday River/Bethel. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath cottage offers 214' +/- waterfrontage, enclosed sun porch, lg. stone fireplace, full daylight basement. \$159,000

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He was married in Gardiner on Aug. 6, 1931, to the late Lila B. Moreshead, who died in Rumford on Oct. 20, 1982.

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